

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, April 21, 2004, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Scott Fabel
Utility Division

(142) In the matter of Qwest Communications - N2004.4.51: On March 31, 2004, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 04-05 ISDN PRS Promotion. Qwest is requesting a promotion for ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS) customers who renew existing contracts, convert from month-to-month to contract pricing, migrate from Centrex, PBX, Uniform Access Solution (UAS) or Digital Switched Service (DSS) to PRS or return to Qwest will have a bulk rate for the 36 month period. This bulk price includes the DS1 Facility, common equipment, service configuration, and a maximum of 24 trunks. The promotion also includes a waiver of non-recurring charges. This promotion is available where it is technically feasible and where facilities are available. Contracts must be signed by July 23, 2004 and the customer requesting installation date may be no later than September 21, 2003. The promotion is schedule to run from April 26, 2004, through July 23, 2004.

Commissioner Stovall moved to approve Tariff Transmittal 04-05 ISDN PRS Promotion from April 26, 2004 through July 23, 2004. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(143) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of April 12, 2004. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

APPEARANCE

Monica Tranel

Legal Division

(144) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest and various carriers amendments to Interconnection agreements:

Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the amendments to the Interconnection Agreements in Docket Nos. D2000.8.132, D2001.6.78, D99.3.68, and D2004.1.13. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

Commissioner Schneider moved to approve DSL amendments in conformance with state and federal laws, in Docket Nos. D2002.11.148, D2001.6.75, D2002.7.91, and D2002.1.1.

Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

Commissioner Schneider moved to reject the amendment to the XO Agreement in Docket No. D2004.1.2 without prejudice and encourage parties to continue negotiating. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

APPEARANCE

Robin McHugh

Administrator, Legal Division

(145) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NWE Application for Approval of PPA between NWE and Basin Creek - Docket No. D2004.3.45:

Commissioner Jergeson moved to issue the documents drafted by staff as part of the procedural order in Docket No. D2004.3.45 with the suggested editing changes discussed. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed 5-0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGSON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, April 22, 2004, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE
Al Brogan, Robin McHugh

(146) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of NWE Bankruptcy:

Commissioner Schneider moved to adjourn the public session and close the meeting to discuss matters under the bankruptcy court protective order and litigation matters. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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